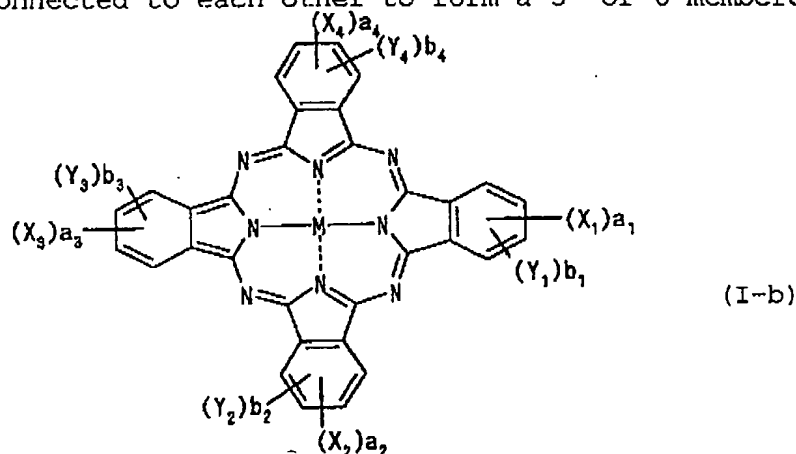


1. An ink set for inkjet recording, which comprises a plurality of inks containing a dye, a water-miscible organic solvent and water, wherein the ink set includes yellow, magenta, cyan, black and dark yellow inks, and the dark yellow ink contains at least one of a magenta dye represented by the following general formula (I-a) and a cyan dye represented by the following general formula (I-b):



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group, hydroxyl group, alkoxy group, aryloxy group, heterocyclic oxy group, silyloxy group, acyloxy group, carbamoyloxy group, alkoxycarbonyloxy group, aryloxycarbonyloxy group, amino group, acylamino group, ureide group, sulfamoylamino group, alkoxycarbonylamino group, aryloxycarbonylamino group, alkylsulfonylamino group, arylsulfonylamino group, heterocyclic sulfonylamino group, nitro group, alkylthio group, arylthio group, heterocyclic thio group, alkylsulfonyl group, arylsulfonyl group, heterocyclic sulfonyl group, alkylsulfinyl group, arylsulfinyl group, heterocyclic sulfinyl group, sulfamoyl group or sulfo group, the hydrogen atom of which may be substituted; R^1 and R^5 or R^5 and R^6 may be connected to each other to form a 5- or 6-membered ring:



wherein X_1 , X_2 , X_3 and X_4 each independently represent $-SO-Z$, $-SO_2-Z$, $-SO_2NR_1R_2$, sulfo group, $-CONR_1R_2$ or $-CO_2R_1$; Z represents a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl group, substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl group, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, substituted or unsubstituted aryl group or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group; R_1 and R_2 each

independently represents a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl group, substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl group, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, substituted or unsubstituted aryl group or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, with the proviso that when there are a plurality of Z's, they may be the same or different; Y₁, Y₂, Y₃ and Y₄ each independently represent a monovalent substituent, with the proviso that when there are a plurality of any of X₁ to X₄ and Y₁ to Y₄, they may be the same or different; M represents a hydrogen atom, a metal atom, or the oxide, hydroxide or halide thereof; and a₁ to a₄ and b₁ to b₄ each independently represent an integer of from 0 to 4, which indicate the number of substituents on X₁ to X₄ and Y₁ to Y₄, with the proviso that a₁ to a₄ are not 0 at the same time.

2. The ink set for ink jet recording as defined in Claim 1, wherein the dark yellow ink and the magenta ink each comprise at least one magenta dye represented by the general formula (I-a).

3. The ink set for ink jet recording as defined in Claim 1, wherein the dark yellow ink and the cyan ink each comprise at least one cyan dye represented by the general formula (I-b).

4. The ink set for ink jet recording as defined in Claim 1, wherein the ink set comprises yellow, dark yellow, magenta, light magenta, cyan, light cyan and black inks.

5. An ink jet recording method, which comprises using the ink set for ink jet recording as defined in Claim 1.

6. The ink jet recording method as defined in Claim 5, which comprises: ejecting an ink droplet onto an image-receiving material according to a recording signal, in which the image-receiving material comprises an image-receiving layer containing a particulate white inorganic pigment provided on a support; and recording an image on the image-receiving material,

wherein the ink droplet is an ink of the ink set for ink jet recording defined in Claim 1.